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Local Self-Government

Extension of the territorial limits of the Cannanore Municipality.

* 182 *Q.*—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Cannanore Municipality has applied to the Government to extend the present limits of the municipality by including Pannampara Chalat, Chowa and Pallikunnu;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representations from people or from any person interested in the municipal administration objecting to the extension of the present limits of the municipality;

(*c*) whether the Government have ascertained the opinion of the people residing in the localities to the limits of which the extension is required; and

(*d*) what action the Government propose to take in regard to the matter?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have received a mahazar from the residents of the area proposed to be included within the municipality and a copy of the resolution passed at a public meeting held at the Chalat Central School on 14th April 1933, protesting against the proposed extension of the municipal limits. They had also a report of the Collector of Malabar on the subject.

(*d*) Government have already dropped the proposal.

Transfer of the District Board Engineer, Salem.

* 183 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) on what principles the District Board Engineers are transferred from one district to another;

(*b*) who the District Board Engineer was at Salem prior to Mr. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar joining duty there;

(*c*) when Mr. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar joined duty at Salem;

(*d*) when he was relieved from there on transfer;

(*e*) for what reasons he has been transferred from Salem so soon;

(*f*) whether the President, District Board, Salem, moved for his transfer and if so, on what grounds;

(*g*) who was posted to succeed Mr. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar at Salem and when did he join duty;

(*h*) what the amount of travelling allowance, etc., drawn by Mr. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar is for his transfer to and from Salem; and

(*i*) what the amount of travelling allowance, etc., allowed to his successor is for his transfers from and to Salem?

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A.—(a) Transfers of District Board Engineers are made according to the exigencies of service and in consultation with the presidents of district boards concerned.

(b) Mr. T. Sekharan.

(c) On the 10th March 1933 (afternoon).

(d) On the 13th April 1933 (afternoon).

(e) & (f) A vacancy arose in Madura, and as the President, District Board, Salem, desired to have the services of Mr. Sekharan, the latter was posted to Salem and Mr. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar was transferred to Madura.

(g) Mr. T. Sekharan; he joined duty on the 15th April 1933 (forenoon).

(h) Travelling allowance for his transfer from—

	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Nellore to Salem	172	4	0
(ii) Salem to Madura	145	8	0
Total ...	317	12	0

(i) Mr. Sekharan, who was acting as District Board Engineer, Salem, before Mr. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar took charge there, was not transferred to another district but reverted to his permanent appointment as Local Fund Assistant Engineer, Coimbatore, on relief by Mr. Tirumalaiswami Ayyar. Hence no travelling allowance was admissible to him from provincial funds. Information regarding the travelling allowance, etc., drawn by him in respect of his journey to join his appointment as Acting District Board Engineer, Salem, in April 1933 is not available.

Amendment to the Local Boards and Municipalities Electoral Rules regarding the removal of the veil, worn by Gosha ladies, at the time of exercising their franchise.

* 184 Q.—B. Pocker Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the judgment of the Officiating Chief Justice of the High Court, Madras, dated 8th September 1933, in C.M.P. No. 2711 of 1933 (for a writ of certiorari);

(b) whether there is any proposal before the Government to amend the rules for conduct of elections passed by the Government under the provisions of the Local Boards Act and the District Municipalities Act, with a view to make provision to enable gosha women voters to exercise their franchise without unveiling their faces to males including candidates;